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BRIEF HISTORY OF THE LAW SCHOOL

By an act of the Indiana General Assembly in 1816, it became possible for a law school to be provided for the State, "as soon as circumstances will permit" This was followed by a series of statutes. The statute of 1838 declared that one of the purposes for which the State University was established was the education of youth in the science of law

Although the organization of the Law School as an integral part of the University was thus provided for early in the Constitution, it did not become a part of the institution until 1842, when it was formally opened. It is significant of the purpose of the founders that the official announcement of the opening set forth the purpose of the trustees as "nothing less than the upbuilding of a



law school that shall be inferior to none west of the mountains, one in which students shall be so trained that they shall never, in the attorney, forget the scholar and the gentleman” Therefore, the purpose of the Law School is three-fold—“To enable the student to build up, by his inductive study of cases and statutes, an organized knowledge of English and American Law, to train him in the habit of legal analysis of the concrete problems with which practicing lawyers have to deal, to develop in him a keen sense of professional ideals and a regard for legal ethics”

The Law School continued from 1842 until 1877, when the department was forced to be discontinued, due to an act of the Legislature cutting the salaries of the professors until competent men could not be secured. This department was out of the University until 1889, when the Board of Trustees made provision for its reestablishment in the next academic year

The Law School was originally located in a downtown building, but upon the completion of Maxwell Hall, it was moved to the building where the present offices are located. Due to its rapid growth, the Law School was moved into Kirkwood Hall and later, owing to the continued growth, it was moved into Wylie Hall. In 1907 it was again moved into Maxwell Hall.

The library of the Law School now numbers about twelve thousand five hundred bound volumes of law reports, statutes, law treatises and law periodicals. It includes complete sets of decisions of forty-six states, United States reports, Federal Cases, Federal Reports, the entire National Report System, complete sets of the English Law reports since 1865, a considerable number of earlier English Reports, the English Reprints, the English Revised Reports, all the principal collateral Series of American Reports, the principal digests, and about fourteen hundred volumes of law treatises. It also contains all the statutes and session laws of the many states and territories of the United States. The library is the second largest in the State of Indiana, the State House library being larger.

The course of study in the Law School consists of four sessions, two of these sessions being each year. The students are divided into juniors and seniors, however, anyone who has attained elsewhere sufficient knowledge of the law may be admitted to the senior class. Instruction in this department is given by means of lectures and text books. Heretofore, the required course of study for the L.L.B. Degree remained at two years. In 1901 it was lengthened to three year's work.

The pre-legal entrance requirements were at first somewhat elastic. The candidate for a law degree “must satisfy the faculty of the school that he is prepared by previous training to enter upon the required course of study” In 1899, a four-year high school course was fixed as a minimum pre-legal education for an L.L.B. candidate. In 1909, the entrance requirements were increased to one year of college credit and in 1910 to two years of college credit. The school year consists of two eighteen-week semesters and a term of twelve weeks in the summer. To complete the course in the department, six semesters are required. The instruction used is the case method with the requirement of collateral reading



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Council '17-'18, Business Mgr Union Series
'20, Sec.-Treas. Sr Law Class, Adv Comm
Union Revue '20.

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Indiana. Law

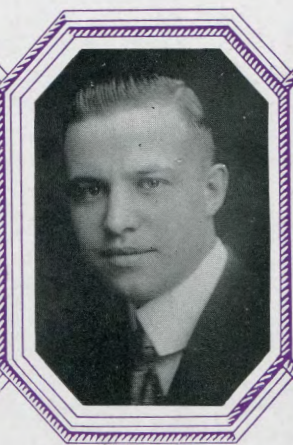
BOWSER, HAROLD JOHN *Syracuse, Indiana.*
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Sphinx Club, Varsity Football '16-'17 '19.



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BRIDENHAGER



BUCKS



BOWSER
One Hundred Seventy-three



WALKER



BUSKIRK



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SCHULTZ, HARRY PETER *Attica, Indiana* Law Kappa Sigma, Economics Club, President Marquette '15-'16, Pres Jackson Club '15-'16, Union nominating Board '16, Union director '16-'17, Pres Indiana Union '16-'17, Business Mgr Union Revue '16, Phi Beta Kappa, Phi Delta Phi, Tau Kappa Alpha, Mu Beta, Sphinx Club, Extension Debates '14-'15' 16, Senior Class Pres '16, Senior Law Orator '20, Arbutus Edit. Board '16, A.B. Indiana University, 1916.

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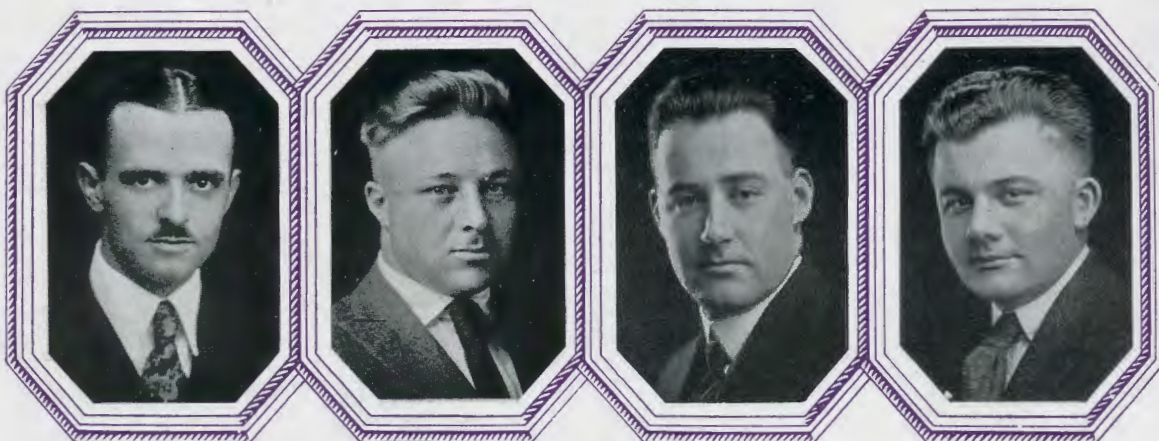


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Demurrer Club, A.B. Indiana University

BOWERS, LEE M. *Huntington, Indiana*
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Club, Mu Beta, Baseball '16, Band '13 to '20,
Orchestra '13 to '17

SENA, GREGORIO A. *Tagbilas, Tayabas,
Philippine Islands* Law, Cosmopolitan Club,
Demurrer Club, A.B. University of Philippines,
1916.

LA MAR, GRESTER HAL. *Bloomington, Ind.*
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McCLANAHAN, FRANK A. *Largo, Indiana.*
Law Demurrer Club, Watsons MacDonald
Treatise, Junior Moot Court Prize.

SIMMS, HAROLD W *Mulberry, Indiana*
Law Demurrer Club, Masonic Fraternity,
Phi Delta Phi.

RALSTON, JULIAN C. *Indianapolis, Indiana.*
Law Phi Gamma Delta, Phi Delta Phi. A.B.
Indiana University 1917



BIGGS

SENA

McCLANAHAN

RALSTON



LAW GOATS

Yea, we have them always with us and we maintain that they are the recipients of all the "buck" that passed.

First, we have the Booster's Club which consists mightily of lawyers, who find rooms for tournament visitors and watch the games from behind "pass badges".

Second, we have G. D. Newton who runs our paper and who editorially queries whether or not our date rules and honor point systems are a crime.

Third, we have one who is the goat of all laws—the stool pigeon, L. H. K.—oh will this ever happen again?

Fourth, we have the Medic School. They can't help being the goat. It comes natural to these opponents of the Laws, especially after the football contest.

Fifth, we have the date rules which we do not need and which are the "didn't know it was loaded" alibi of our campus.

Sixth, we had the closed basketball game with Iowa and lo! Sam Dargin's name lead all the rest.

Seventh, we have the male butterflys commonly known as "candies" by the fair ones, as Art, Brainy, Winey, Al, Schultzy, Johnny, Pash, Dinger, Jack, and Shorty.

Eighth, we have the worst goats of them all; the ones that always get our goat—those Legal-Profes.

Ninth, we have the Moot Court goats, those who take weeks hunting general denials. Jack E. leading the list.

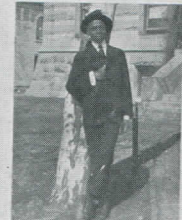
Tenth, we have the Law School "crab, the "crab;" of all "crabs"; now Spenc. do stop this.



Pleading their case.



Some are Hats.



\$175 each now.



A busy Day.



Now what?



More Hard Work.



Illegal.



The Factory.



Last Recruit.



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President

W E TRAINOR

Vice-President

C M. GRAY

Secretary-Treasurer



THE DEMURRER CLUB

FOR many years the students of the school of Law of Indiana University, have co-ordinated their efforts through the Demurrer Club. The organization, since its formation, has expressed the ideas of the students and faculty of the Law School. The Club was re-organized this year under a new constitution and a new set of by-laws.

The aims and objects of the Club are, That the faculty and students of the School of Law and many future students of law, now engaged in pre-legal endeavors, possess a keen realization of the grave problems now confronting this country and the world. It is ardently believed that a proper solution of such problems can be had only by just and fair application and amplification of the principles of law as developed since 1215—principles to which the hopes and visions of mankind have been anchored for more than seven centuries. The responsibility for the enforcement, interpretation, and development of the law is upon the legal profession, a profession standing today at the Bar of the World Forum, pleading a cause the success of which means for the world happiness, prosperity and good cheer, the failure of which means anarchy, famine, and chaos.

It is of surpeme importance that every effort be made to ennoble the profession from its already exalted position, not only to achieve a successful adjudication of present tribulations, but also to insure for the future a social foundation based upon principles of justice and righteousness so firm and secure as to be insensible to the most violent attacks.

Furthermore, the objects and aims of the Demurrer Club shall be to teach and inculcate a proper understanding of the ethics of the legal profession, to insist upon a high standard of scholarship, to combat continually the still prevalent idea that the practice of law is an inherent right rather than one of the greatest distinctions and privileges that society can confer, to bring active members of the Indiana Bar into closer union with the students and with the work of the School of Law of Indiana University, to inculcate into those of proper character and training, a greater interest in the study of the law, to promote acquaintances and mutual understanding among the legal and pre-legal students of Indiana University



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GAMMA ETA GAMMA

GAMMA Eta Gamma was founded at the University of Maine by Judge Gardner of the Boston Bar. It was founded with a two-fold purpose of promoting good fellowship and maintaining high ideals among the students of law. The fraternity has grown rapidly and has chapters in the leading law schools of the country. Numerous alumni associations have been formed. Eligibility for membership is based primarily upon scholarship and prominence in school activities. Eta Chapter was installed in 1911. The fraternity maintains club proms in the Student Building.

The active members, as they appear in the picture, are

First Column

Eldo H. Wood
William R. Ringer
Hobart Hancock
William Hoadley
Posey T. Kime

Second Column

Walter Spencer
Heber J. Gill
Ivan Miller
Justin Shuman

Third Column

Gilbert Adams
Buell A. McDonald
Harold Bowser
Herman E. Schuler

Fourth Column

Walter Treamor
Alvin J. Stiver
A. J. Stevenson
F. S. Faucett

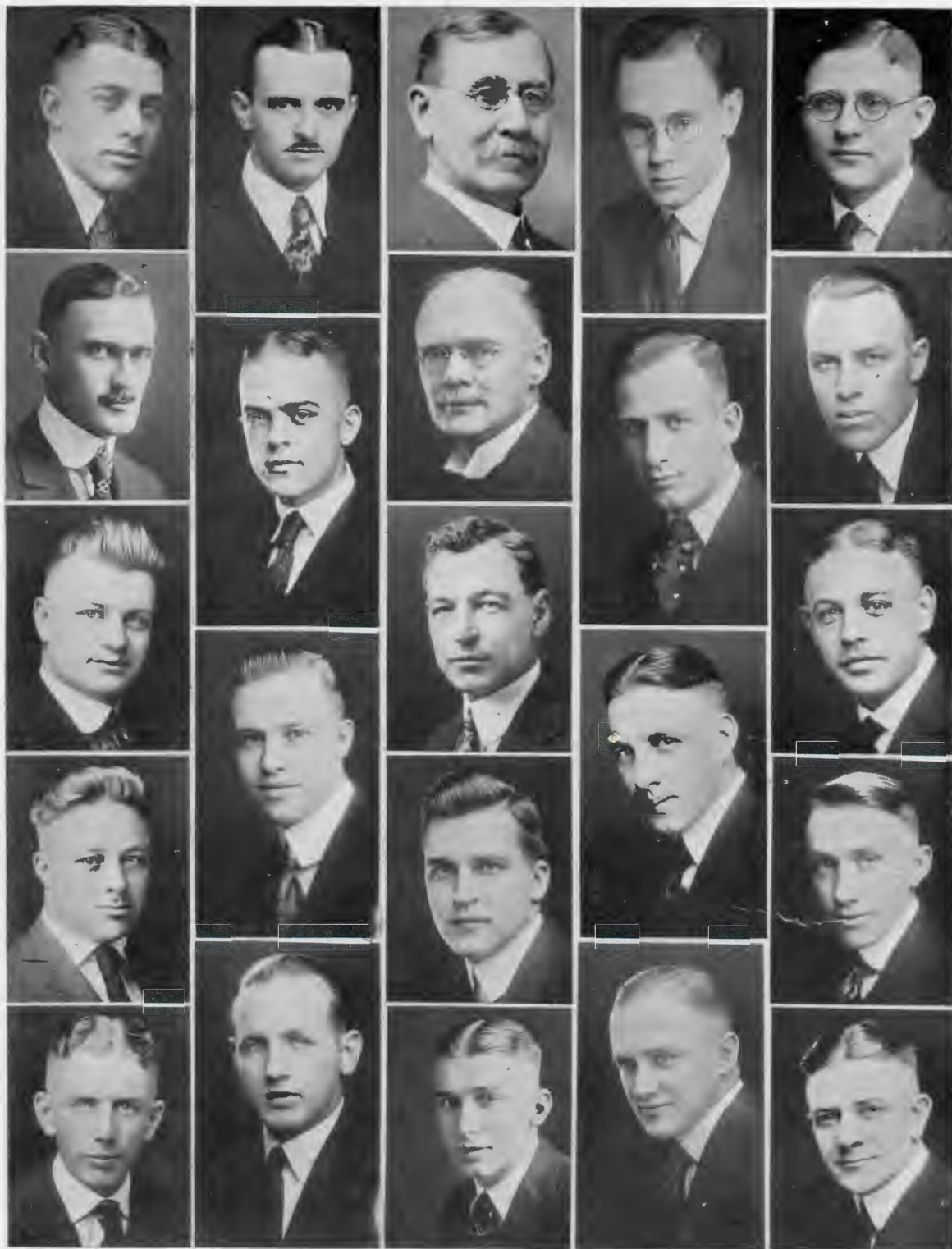
Fifth Column

William L. Reed
Schuyler C. Mowrer
Frank S. Pennington
Carl M. Gray
William D. Rollison



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PHI DELTA PHI

PHI Delta Phi was founded in 1869 at the University of Michigan by John M. Howard. The principal purpose of the fraternity is to maintain a high standard among the students of law, laying particular emphasis upon scholarship. At present the fraternity consists of forty-six active chapters located in the leading American Law Schools. There are also seventeen alumni organizations. Foster chapter was installed at Indiana University in 1900. The fraternity maintains club rooms in Maxwell Hall.

The active members as they appear in the picture, are

First Column

Arthur A. Browne
Harry P. Schultz
Firman F. Knachel
Lee M. Bowers
Herman B. Gray

Second Column

Paul M. Leffler
Walter B. Lang
Albert L. Bucks
Carl J. Weinhardt

Third Column

Prof. J. J. M. LaFollette
Dean Charles M. Hepburn
Prof. Warren A. Seavey
Prof. Paul V. McNutt
Robert Kelso

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John M. McFaddin
Frank Heidenger
John H. Edris

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Winsdor B. Harris
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Departing may we bear away,
A bit of your faith, gift of Gods,
To bet Good Fortunes come to stay,
And back our team against all odds.

Want the "dope" on some exam,
On latest scandal, new professor?
Just saunter up and question Sam,
You'll think you're his death-bed confessor

Sometime, to our posterity,
With note-book heirlooms, tales judicial,
(If Time will long show charity,)
We'll leave the Libe and this official.



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